

Faculty Opposes More Conv. Control

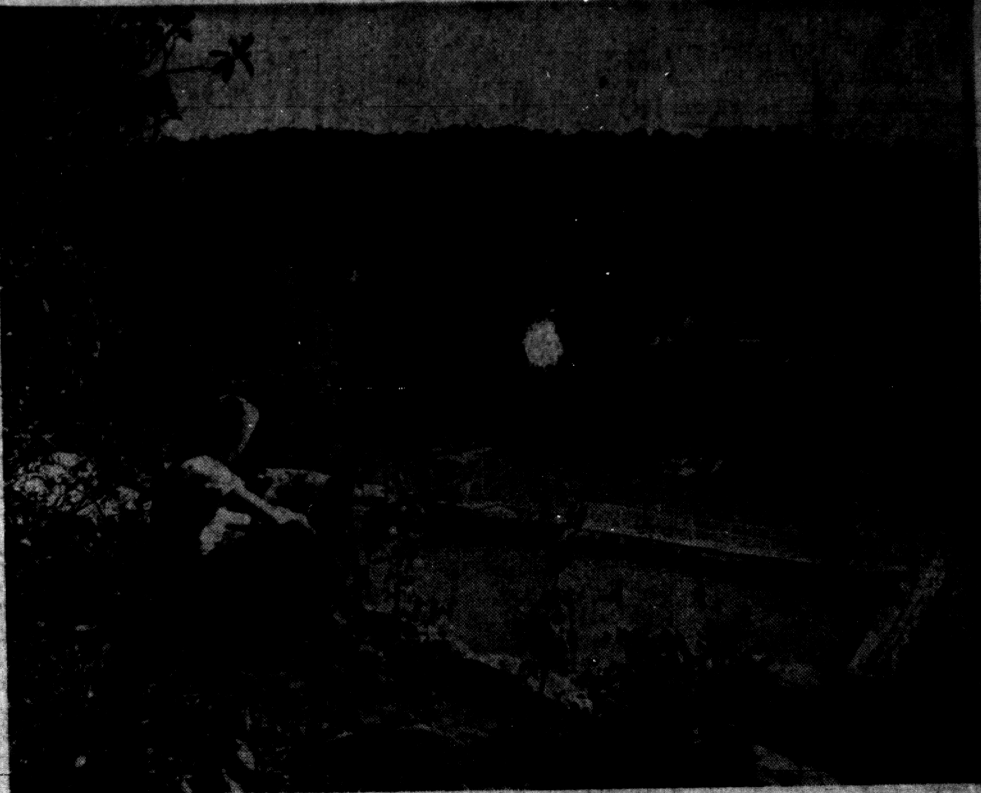
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — (RNS) — Faculty members of Wake Forest College here unanimously adopted a resolution opposing more control by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention for more voice in control of the school.

The instructors urged the Southern Baptist college's board of trustees to decline to amend the school's charter so that all future policy and charter changes would be subject to the prior approval of the convention.

Wake Forest has referred the proposal, made by the state body at its annual meeting last November, to a committee for further study.

The resolution emphasized the belief that the college "should continue to be an institution which is dedicated to the pursuit and teaching of truth in an atmosphere which is genuinely in harmony with the spirit of Christ."

"Therefore," it said, "we believe that the ultimate purpose of the college and that of the Baptist State Convention are one."



LAKE RIDGECREST is used by the assembly guests, as well as Camp Ridgecrest for boys.



THE DINING HALL at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly will seat 1800 people.

Hawaii's Christian History Dates Back Only To 1820

HONOLULU (RNS) — Hawaii, due to become the 50th State in the Union, has a Christian history dating back only to 1820, when Congregationalists from New England first arrived in the lush, tropical islands.

With 113 churches and 18,000 members, the Congregationalists still comprise the largest group in a current Protestant population of between 50,000 and 60,000. This is slightly less than ten per cent of the 640,000 population that is largely Japanese origin, with 99,000 Hawaiians, 74,000 Caucasians, 65,000 Filipinos and smaller numbers of Chinese, Koreans, Puerto Ricans and mixed races.

The three next largest Protestant groups are the Mormons (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints), whose first missionaries reached Hawaii in 1849; the Protestant Episcopalians, who came to the islands in 1861 and number at present 9,500 members in 38 churches; and the Methodists, who arrived in 1855 and have over 4,000 members in some 27 churches.

Despite their comparatively small numbers, the Protestant bodies are extremely active and influential. They include the Lutherans and Seventh-day Adventists, who came in the 1880's. The Southern Baptist, who have shown an increasing growth in the last decade or more, and have their own Hawaiian Conference.

Cool Weather!

LOUISVILLE — (BP) — In planning a wardrobe for your convention trip to Louisville May 18-22, "preparedness" should be your guide.

Try to include medium-weight clothing which can be worn with a jacket or sweater to add warmth. A topcoat for the men and spring coat for women is necessary — all the better if it is water-repellent.

By Willard K. Weeks
Manager Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly

If all Mississippi Baptists would avail themselves each summer of at least one of the twenty different conferences held at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly during June, July, and August, a new day would dawn in the lives of their churches.

Here, in the heart of North Carolina's "Land of the Sky," every phase of Southern Baptist denominational life is presented.

and the inspiration that strengthens the

local work are given.

These are the 1958 programs: The Southern Baptist Student Retreat gives our college students the vision needed to meet their daily problems on the campus. June 4-10.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Union has a week that helps to strengthen their organizations. June 11-17.

Writers Converge — The Foreign Mission Board discusses the work and needs of our mission fields overseas. The presentation of new mission-

aries has been a special feature for several years. June 18-24.

A Writer's Conference during Foreign Mission week has workshops, discussions, and lectures for those interested in religious journalism, editorial work, and church publicity. June 18-24.

The Southern Baptist Historical Commission has its conference the same week, and the Baptist Brotherhood Conference, also held during Foreign Mission week, gives vision and information to strengthen the manpower of our local churches. June 18-24.

A Southern Baptist Music Conference brings together our churches, that they may further develop the best methods of conducting choirs and furn-

ishing the type of music our churches need. June 25 - July 1.

T. U. Assembly — Three weeks are spent in instruction and inspiration in the Southern Baptist Training Union Leadership Assemblies, July 2-22, and two weeks in the Southern Baptist Sunday School Conferences, July 23 - Aug. 5.

The Woman's Missionary Union Conference helps keep the activities of our women's work going forward. August 6-12.

Its important work of our home and abroad.

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By The Baptist Press
The Committee to Study Total Southern Baptist Convention Program will present 21 comprehensive recommendations on denominational work to the 1959 session of the Convention at Louisville May 21.

A major section of the report is devoted to recommend policies for the Convention's Home Mission Board, a topic on which the Convention deferred action at Houston last year.

Most of the other recommendations are also based on matters referred back to the committee a year ago for further study. At Houston, the Convention adopted 23 recommendations but referred 15 back to be given more consideration.

However, recommendations applying directly to the Committee on Public Affairs and one recommendation relating to Carver School of Missions and Social Work are new.

Highlights of the committee report are:

That the Home Mission Board let local conventions assume many phases of its work as soon as they can. This applies to state Baptist conventions in the United States, and the Home Mission Board's overseas work in Cuba, Panama, and Canal Zone.

That the Home Mission Board call in management consultants

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Baptisms

Overseas churches related to Southern Baptist mission work reported 29,990 baptisms during 1958, an increase of 4,912 over 1957. These brought the total membership of the 229 churches to 416,750.

(Figures in the 1958 report include an estimated 122 churches and 123,000 members in China. No attempt was made to estimate baptisms by the China churches.)

Two-Thirds Support Self — Two-thirds of the churches, or 2,156, are self-supporting; and total contribution through the churches and the 116 chapels and missions reached \$2,155,893.47. The churches were served by 1,953 national pastors and 122 missionary pastors.

The Foreign Mission Board appointed 137 missionaries during 1958 for a gain of 97. There were 1,283 missionaries in active service at the end of the year—517 men, 5 married women, and 235 single women.

The 1958 report shows 4,384 Sunday schools, 198 Training Unions, and other youth groups, and 3,640 missionary societies. There were 1,191 Vacation Bible schools.

Among the Baptist schools on the mission field are 28 theological seminaries, with 1,152 students; four women's training

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Reserve Chaplains

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Legislation to repeal a law requiring compulsory retirement for Army reserve chaplains at the age of 63 was introduced in Congress by Rep. Thomas F. Johnson (D-MD).

Debate On Carver

(By the Baptist Press)

A Dallas, Tex., layman on the Committee to Study Total Southern Baptist Convention Program has announced that he does not concur in the general recommendation of the committee regarding Carver School of Missions and Social Work.

Carr P. Collins said that his dissent, contained in a formal

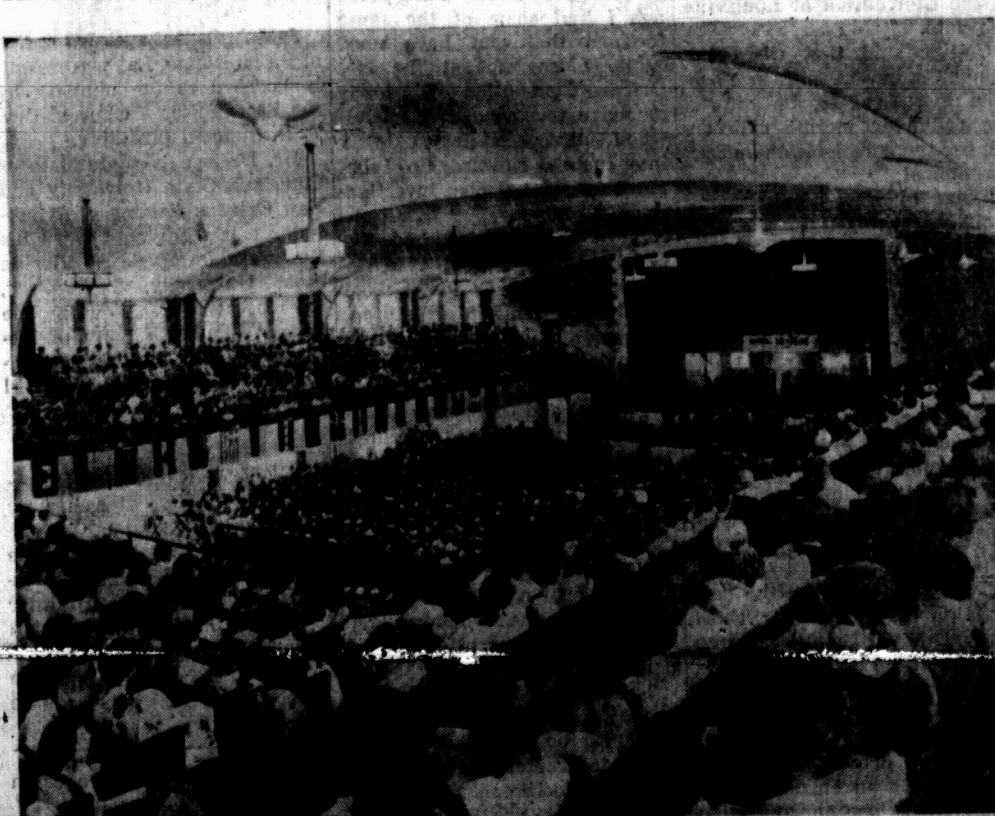
minority report, was from a "sense of deep personal conviction."

The Study Committee will recommend that the Convention continue Carver School as a separate educational institution, and permit the school to expand and work toward national accreditation. The committee's recommendation will be (Continued on Page 2)

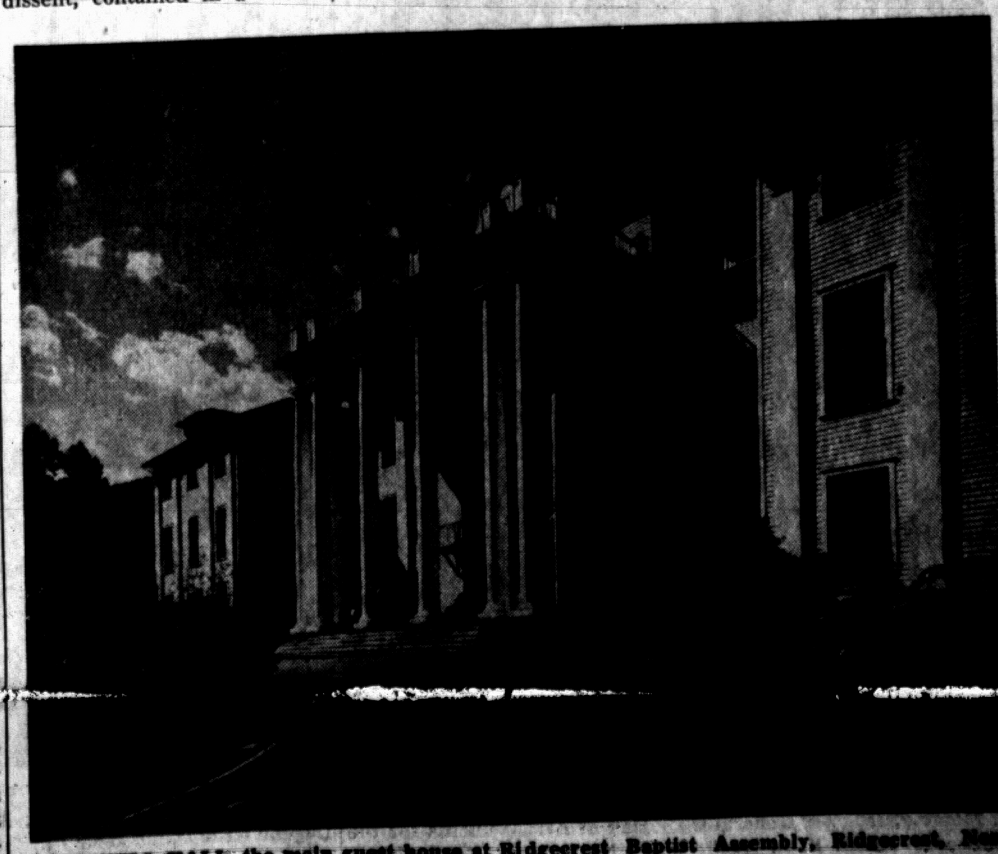
Cold Ordeal

BARROW, Alaska (RNS) — A 24-hour aerial search ended when bush pilots picked up a Protestant flying missionary after his single engine Cessna plane had been forced down in mountain territory about 130 miles southwest of here.

The Rev. John Chambers of the Barrow Presbyterian Mission was found in apparently good condition after having crawled, along with an Eskimo companion, under a hand-sewn tent for protection against 40-below zero blasts.



THE AUDITORIUM at Ridgecrest Assembly seats 3500. The above photo was taken at one of the larger conferences showing the overflow crowd seated to the rear of the speaker.



PRITCHELL HALL, the main guest house at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, houses the assembly offices.

Names In The News

Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, Jackson, president emeritus of New Orleans Baptist Seminary, is featured in an article in the March 15 issue of the State Times. The article, on the editorial page, by Robert Webb is entitled "While North Won the War, 'Spirit of Revival' Won Rebels."

Dr. Duke K. McCall, president of the Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., a native of Meridian, Miss., has been invited to accompany President Dwight D. Eisenhower and speak during the first graduation exercises at the Air Force Academy, Denver, Colo.

Walter Moore, Jr., Meridian, has been elected president of the student body at Southern Seminary. Jack Causey, another Mississippian, has been chosen campus devotion chairman.

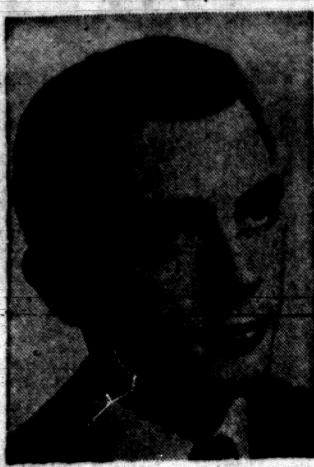
Dr. Walter L. Moore, pastor of First Church, Meridian, was on program at the Tennessee Baptist Sunday School Convention, First Baptist Church, of Knoxville, Tenn., March 12-13.

Dr. Edwin M. McNeely, professor at Southwestern Seminary, has written the theme song for the 1959 Southern Baptist national evangelism crusade. The lyrics "New Life For You," accompany a melody provided by W. J. Reynolds of the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Parkes Marlar, Southern Baptist missionaries to Korea, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Edward. They have two other children. The Marlars, who live in Seoul, Korea, may be addressed, Baptist Mission, APO 301, San Francisco, Calif. Both are natives of Harpersville, Miss. Mrs. Marlar is the former Martha Ellen Townsend.

Dr. Lewis White, pastor, First Church, Natchez, will preach for revival services at the First Southern Baptist Church, Grand Forks, North Dakota April 12-26. Rev. W. J. Hughes is the pastor.

Rev. W. J. Hughes, formerly pastor in Mississippi, now pastor in Grand Forks, N. D., will preach for revival services at First Southern Baptist Church, Grand Junction, Colorado, March 22-28. Rev. Aubrey Brown is pastor.



JERRY MILLER has been added to the staff of First Church, Lucedale, as Director of Youth Activities. Jerry, a son of Deacon and Mrs. Ernest Miller of Lucedale, graduated in January from Mississippi College. He will direct the Youth program and work with three children's choirs until September 1, when he plans to enter Southwestern Seminary.

Hawaii's - - -

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The Hawaiian Lutherans are affiliated with the United Lutheran Church in America since 1954. At that time they reported 1,200 members in five congregations.

Among the latest arrivals in Hawaii are the Presbyterians, who established their first church in Honolulu last summer after three officials of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. had made an inspection tour of the islands.

Hawaii, which produces 65 percent of the world's pineapples and attracts in the neighborhood of 150,000 tourists a year, consists of 28 islands, only eight of which — Hawaii, Oahu, Kahoolawe, Lanai, Maui, Molokai, Kawai and Nihoa — are inhabited.

As early as 1938 Southern Baptists sent missionaries to Hawaii. By 1943 there were five Baptist churches in the islands. The Hawaiian Baptist Convention has a summer assembly on the island of Lanai. The Convention cooperates with the Southern Baptist Convention and contributes to the Cooperative Program. In 1955, 18 churches reported 3539 members. Hannah Plowden edits the Hawaii Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Victory Kane, missionaries to the Choctaw Indians in Mississippi, participated in the Week of Prayer program for home missions March 4-8 at Northside Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Dr. Clark W. McMurray.

1385 Register For 81st WMU Convention

By Anne Washburn McWilliams
Editorial Assistant

The 81st annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Mississippi was held March 10-11, 1959 at Calvary Church, Jackson, Dr. L. J. Thompson, pastor.

The 1385 women registering for the Convention were urged to "Show Forth His Salvation."

Eyes

Through their eyes the women received the message to "Show Forth His Salvation." Karl Steele, Director of the Art Department, Wheaton College, Illinois, did magnificent chalk drawings, each with a deep devotional thought, at the beginning of each session.

Kathryn Jasper, Hinds County Baptist Student Director, was in charge of decorations for the banquet. Redbuds, Japanese magnolias, and narcissi, in the W. M. U. colors, purple and white, were delicate reminders of God's gift of spring. Pure candles in white candelabra added a touch of subtle beauty.

In giving a report of plans for the coming year in Mississippi's Woman's Missionary Union, Miss Edwina Robinson, attempted to emblazon the dates upon the memories of the women through the medium of their eyes. She used 3x5 foot calendars of the months, painted in brilliant hues of crimson, green, blue, yellow, and so on. May 4 will be W. M. U. Special Day in Mississippi this year.

Ears

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schools, with 256; 13 colleges, with 4,716; 68 secondary schools, with 15,795; 666 elementary schools, with 101,717; and 108 kindergartens, with 5,574. There were 305 missionary teachers and 4,955 national teachers during 1958.

Seventeen Baptist hospitals and 58 clinics and dispensaries served a total of 231,121 patients. Working with these medical centers were 46 missionary physicians, 54 national physicians, 65 missionary nurses, and 182 national nurses.

Fourteen publishing centers printed 150,000 Bibles, 450,441 copies of 208 books, 3,590,414 copies of 262 periodicals, and 7,006,465 pieces of 443 tracts.

Fourteen orphanages cared for 764 children. And 10 good will centers enrolled 1942 children.

Through their ears the women heard good music and interesting, inspirational messages. Soloists were Mr. Victor Kanebber, Mrs. John Menist, Mrs. James Milstead, Mrs. Harry Haas, Jr., and Mr. Fred Ellerbee (Mr. Ellerbee also led the congregational singing). A quintet from Tutwiler included Mrs. Tom Jemmings, Mrs. J. W. Kellum, Mrs. Lewis Kellum, Mrs. M. L. Mitchell, and Mrs. Clarence Young.

Speakers who brought the principal addresses were Ted H. Dowell, missionary to Korea; Miss Elaine Dickson, Woman's Missionary Union, SBC; Clovis A. Brantley, Home Mission Board; Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary, Miss. Baptist Convention Board; and Davis L. Saunders, missionary in Kenya, East Africa.

The scent of fried chicken, steaming baked Irish potatoes and hot buttered rolls turned noses of a diningroomful of guests toward the dining room on Tuesday night for the banquet. And a few minutes later the feast gave quite a bit of pleasure to their tongues. Miss Sue Tatum, Yazoo City, was toastmistress for the affair.

Knees

A panel of missionaries Tuesday night in the auditorium gave a list of prayer objects, incentives to drive the women of Mississippi to their knees: Mrs. Elton Moore asked for prayer for her and her husband on April 8 when they are to leave, returning to Indonesia; Mr. Moore asked for prayer for the young churches in Indonesia; Ted Dowell asked for prayer for the seminary students in Korea; Mr. Grubbs, that he and his wife might rightly prepare themselves and their children for this first term of missionary service; Mrs. Grubbs, that her 73-year-old mother might better understand he going to Indonesia; Davis Saunders, for nurses for the hospital in East Africa; W. H. Ferrell for more leadership for the new churches in Argentina; Clovis Brantley, for more young women to work in Good Will centers; Miss Minnie Landrum, for the Baptists of Rio, Brazil as they prepare for the Baptist World Alliance meeting there next year; Miss Pearl Caldwell, for the Christians in China behind the Bamboo Curtain (she emphasized that although the missionaries have been driven out of China that the Christians still there).

The missionaries read their messages from the White Scripture, including Philippians 4:19; John 3:16; Psalm 121:1; and Philippians 4:7. The women were urged to put their thoughts and feelings into action.

The convention passed a recommendation to send all White Cross funds and materials this year to the Baptist Hospital for the Tubercular in East Africa. Another recommendation was passed, to "re-district" Mississippi's W. M. U. territory.

Officers serving last year were re-elected, with Mrs. J. T. Lyons of McComb still president. The convention will meet next year at Hattiesburg on March 22 and 23; the next year the women will meet at Tupelo.

The message to "Show Forth His Salvation" reached the women through their hearts. "If people use our real love and concern to them ways will open for us to witness to them, and they will respond," declared Miss Elaine Dickson. "We are witnesses all. One person telling another person about the love of Christ — this is missions."



W. KARL STEELE, Director, Art Department, Wheaton, Illinois, stands before a finished drawing, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." Mr. Steele did a masterpiece in chalk at each session of the Woman's Missionary Union Convention held at Calvary Church, Jackson, March 10-11.

Survey Committee -

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to review its work.

One New Agency

That the Home Mission Board continue its church loan activities. The Committee to Study Total Program announced it is withdrawing its earlier recommendation that the Convention establish a separate church loan agency.

That the Convention give second approval to creation of a new agency, the Stewardship Commission.

That Carver School of Missions and Social Work not only continue to operate as a separate institution of the Convention but that its specialized work be expanded. The one new recommendation is that Carver report to the Convention each year for the next five years on its progress toward being accredited by recognized national groups.

That there be no change in status of any Southern Baptist agency at this time.

That agencies make wider use of facilities available through that certain limits be imposed may publish independently of the Sunday School Board.

That seminaries require students to pay a higher share of the cost of their education.

Organizational Manual

That the Southern Baptist Foundation operate as a separate Convention agency and that those who would give trusts, bequests, and annuities to Baptist work be permitted to choose for themselves whether it will be administered through a state Baptist foundation or the SBC agency.

That an organizational manual on work of the Southern Baptist Convention be prepared by the Executive Committee.

That the Inter-Agency Council, a non-administrative council to help co-ordinate work of the agencies, include representatives from all Convention agencies.

That the membership of the Committee on Public Affairs be specifically defined in Convention by-laws.

Debate On - - -

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brought before the 1959 session of the Convention at Louisville for vote.

Collins said that when the Study Committee met in Nashville last Dec. 18, he offered the following motion concerning the recommendation on Carver School:

"That in view of the many problems involved in the operation of Carver School and also the general policy that all Christian education, except theological education, is the responsibility of the several states, that we recommend to the Convention that the Carver School be closed or merged with Southern Seminary on or before the close of the school year 1959-60."

Carver and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary are located on adjacent property in Louisville.

"The proponents for the continuation of the Carver School contend that it would be given a chance to justify its existence. What does it hope to do in order to justify its existence?" Collins asked.

"At the present time the school shows an enrollment of 57 students. The appropriation from the Cooperative Program receipts for the next Convention year will be \$150,000. In addition to this the income from



MISS SUE TATUM, State BWC Chairman, and Miss Edwina Robinson, State W. M. U. Executive Secretary, are shown at the banquet for night circles held during the WMU Convention at Calvary Church, Jackson. Miss Tatum was toastmistress. In the background stands the W. M. U. emblem, done in purple and white, the colors of the organization.

the school's endowment and other miscellaneous income will be approximately \$50,000, making the total cost for operating the school approximately \$200,000." Carr continued.

The Baptist Record received from Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., president of Carver School, a copy of an open letter to Mr. Collins, which is carried in part as follows:

"Baptists do not see things alike anyways. We not only believe in the competency of the individual in spiritual matters, but we believe that each individual Baptist can weigh and evaluate our program and life for himself.

After all, neither of us is primarily interested in what Nathan Brooks wants, or what Carr Collins, Sr., wants. We are both basically interested in what our Lord wants.

I can appreciate your viewpoint quite well. Two years ago I had some of the same feelings that you have now. While I was not at the last Chicago Convention when I was named a trustee of the school, when I discovered myself thrust into such a stewardship I began to make my own investigations.

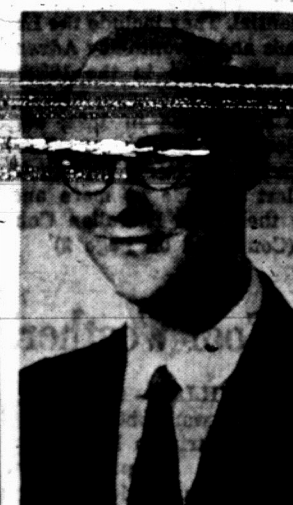
Since then I have had the benefit of the report of a detailed study of Carver School by Booz, Allen and Hamilton, management consultants. Their impartial report overwhelmingly demonstrates the need for the school and the course of action that will enable the school to achieve its goals.

Ridgecrest - - -

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ters, among migrants, in new mission stations, and other efforts, August 13-19.

The Bible Conference Week is one especially for pastors that they may be refreshed and inspired to greater ministry. This week also features other conferences that are vitally related to our churches as their titles reveal: School for Church Librarians; Church Administration and Public Relations Confer-



Rev. J. O. DeLage, Jr.

Licensed At East McComb

Joseph O. DeLage, Jr., native of Baton Rouge, La., was recently licensed to the ministry by the East McComb Church, Rev. T. D. Sumrall presiding.

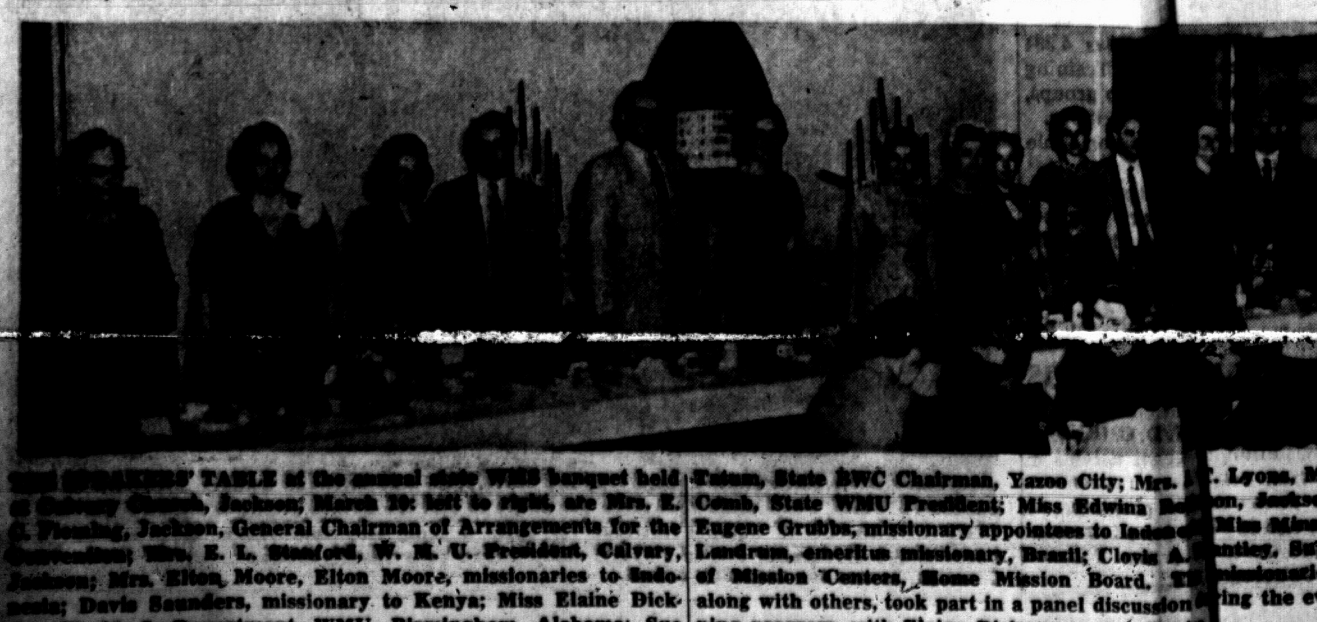
Mr. DeLage is a graduate of Louisiana State University and New Orleans Seminary. At present he is studying toward his Doctorate in Music at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, where his wife, the former Ella Beth Fenn of McComb, is serving as Educational Youth Director of the East Hill Baptist Church.

PUEBLO, Colo. (RNS) — Parkview Baptist church here may keep its 27-square-foot neon sign, the Colorado Supreme Court ruled. The decision reversed a city zoning board order to remove the five-year-old sign.

The Southeastern Religious Educational Workers Association will also meet July 22-23, 24.

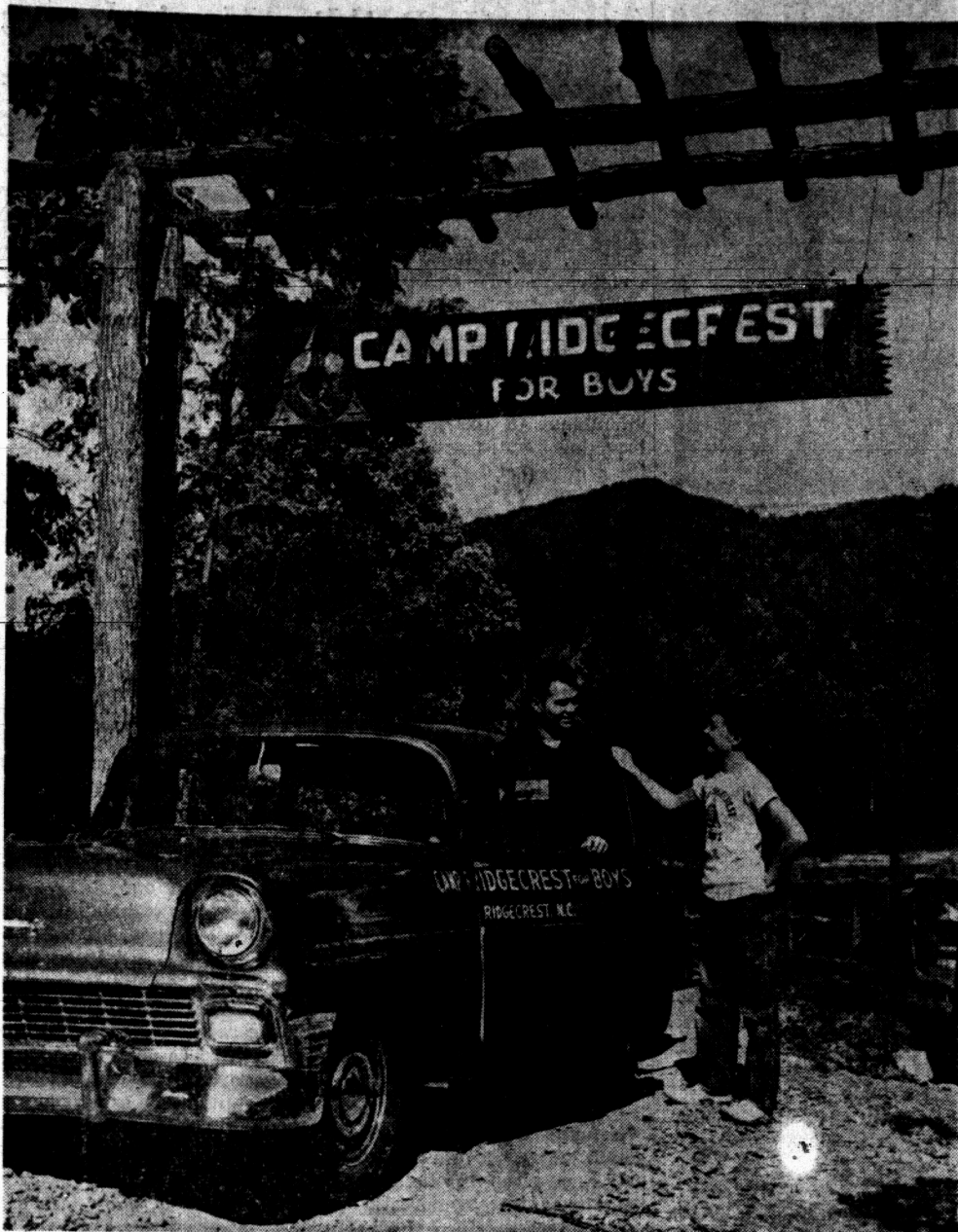


IN THE LOBBY of Calvary Church, Jackson, during the recent state W. M. U. Convention, shown against a background of redwood and Japanese magnolias, are Mrs. J. T. Lyons, McComb, State W. M. U. President; Miss Elaine Dickson, Associate, Southwide WMS Department, Birmingham, Alabama; and Mrs. R. H. Young, Jackson, State W. M. U. Vice-President.



THE BANQUET TABLE of the annual state WMS banquet held at Calvary Church, Jackson, March 10; left to right, are Mrs. E. C. Fleming, Jackson, General Chairman of Arrangements for the Convention; Mrs. E. L. Stanford, W. M. U. President, Calvary, Jackson; Mrs. Elton Moore, Elton Moore, missionaries to Indonesia; Davis Saunders, missionary to Kenya; Miss Elaine Dickson, W. M. U. Department, WMU, Birmingham, Alabama; Sue

"I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES UNTO THE HILLS..."



THE ENTRANCE to Camp Ridgecrest for Boys is pictured above. The 31-year old camp operates each summer for two five-week sessions.

Ridgecrest Assembly Perched In The Land Of The Sky

Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, one of our Southern Baptist Convention's two summer assemblies, is located atop the Great Divide overlooking Royal Gorge in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains eighteen miles east of Asheville, North Carolina. Now in its 52nd year, Ridgecrest is owned and operated by the Sunday School Board.

Ridgecrest was the dream of Dr. B. W. Spilman, who became the first field worker of the Sunday School Board in June, 1901. During his travels over the South he became more convinced of the need of a Convention-wide assembly.

Many meetings and discussions transpired until finally an appointed committee recommended the area now known as Ridgecrest for this assembly. In March, 1907, the original charter was signed.

Space does not permit giving in detail the growth through the years. A Dream Come True, by Robert L. Middleton gives the interesting history of Ridgecrest's first fifty years. Mr. Middleton is director of the Sunday School Board's Business Division, which is responsible for the operation of the two assemblies. The western assembly is at Glorieta, New Mexico, with E. A. Harron as manager.

Facilities

Ridgecrest has 1900 acres. Included with the Assembly are two youth camps with a religious emphasis — Camp Ridgecrest for Boys, now 31 years old, and Camp Crestridge for Girls, which is four years old. These camps have two five-week sessions each summer.

Memorial Park is a beautiful spot in the mountains where a

number of our missionaries are laid to rest.

During the past five years an adequate water system has been installed. The water reservoir of 10,156,000 gallons and two concrete tanks holding another 300,000 gallons have been erected. Several miles of water mains have been laid, with fire hydrants, giving an ample water supply and fire protection to Assembly-owned facilities and to residents at Ridgecrest.

Museum On Grounds

The Stage Coach Inn, where the original charter was signed, is now a museum which contains many interesting pictures and articles used in Ridgecrest's early days.

The facilities of Ridgecrest accommodate 2,300 guests and 400 staff members. These include a number of housekeeping cottages and apartments.

The Auditorium seats 3,500 with an auxiliary auditorium holding another 800. Classrooms accommodate nearly 5,000. A modern Children's Building with observation booths in each room assists in giving our workers first-hand knowledge in teaching the younger age groups.

The Dining Hall can seat 1,800 and a Staff Dining Hall seats 600 more. Frequently, both are full during the larger attendance weeks. A total of 343,339 meals were served during the 1958 season. The two camps served another 76,306 meals.

The Baptist Book Store in the Center Building provides Ridgecrest guests an extensive selection of books and supplies, conveniently available, for their personal enrichment and greater service in their churches. Miss Irma Gallagher is manager of the Store.



MANAGER WILLARD WEEKS is shown above as he presents the trophy to the winner of the Horse Show at Camp Crestridge for Girls, at the close of camp season.

W.K. Weeks Manager

Willard K. Weeks, a native of Massachusetts, went to St. Petersburg, Florida, in the building and contracting business with his father in 1919. Later, he was manager of a lumber company there for two years. He studied engineering and returned as partner in the firm of E. W. Weeks and Son Building Contractors.

Mr. Weeks was called to go into full-time Christian service

in the fall of 1928. He served for twenty-two years as educational director and pastor's assistant in First Baptist Church, St. Petersburg, Florida; Main Street Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida; and Second Baptist Church, Houston, Texas. He also served as treasurer-registrar of the Florida Baptist Assembly for sixteen years and was president of Texas Baptist Encampment, Palacios, Texas, for four years.

Came In 1950

Mr. Weeks became manager of Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly in November, 1950.

He has assisted in enlargement campaigns, city-wide training schools, and has been a contributor to a number of our denominational magazines.

Mr. Weeks is chairman of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce; a trustee of Gardner-Webb College; and a trustee of the North Carolina Symphony.

Homecoming

Mrs. P. Q. Robertson, church treasurer, reports that Mission Day will observe Homecoming Day on March 23.

Rev. M. R. Bradley is the pastor.

RALEIGH, N. C. — (BP) — Keeping in step with improved printing methods and Baptist progress in North Carolina, the Biblical Recorder here will appear in its "new look" in the very near future, as it swings into the modern sharp print of photo-offset.

500 Summer Staffers Recruited

In order that more than 30,000 guests each year can be taken care of properly and the conferences be made to run smoothly, a large staff is necessary for Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

Besides a permanent staff of twenty-five who maintain more than two hundred buildings and transact necessary business the entire twelve months, about five hundred young people, mostly college students, are used. They come from about 130 colleges and schools and from 24 or more states and foreign countries.

Many Jobs

What do they do? The jobs are many and varied, as can be seen from this list: In administrative offices, mimeograph operators, press representative, visual aids operators, infirmary, housemothers for staff dormitories, clerks in the business office, cashiers, audi-

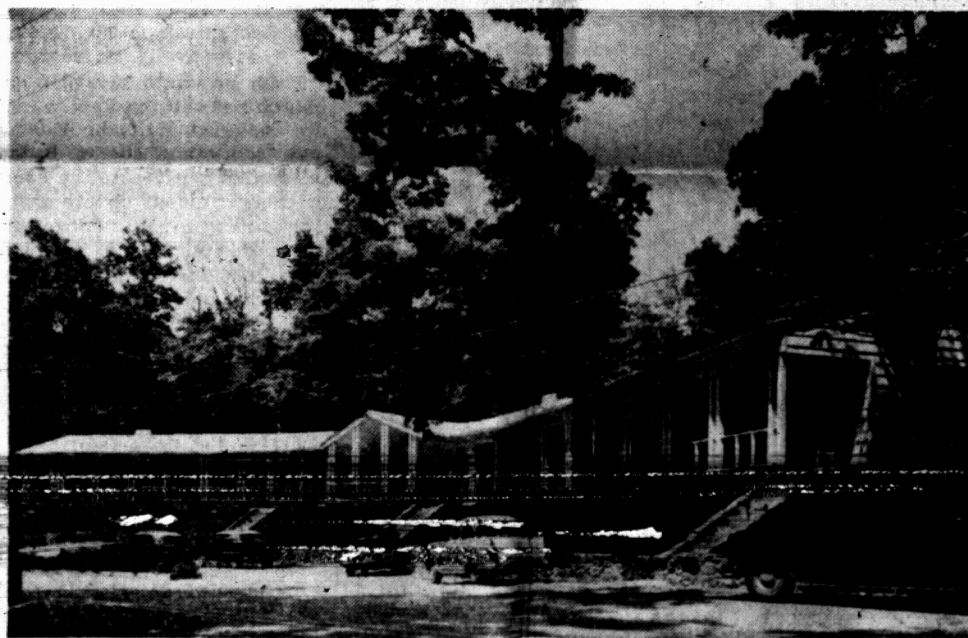
torium and classroom custodians, night watchmen, staff activities director, and clerks for Look 'N Buy Shop and Nibble Nook; in the kitchen — steward, bookkeepers, bakers, beverage makers, cleaning crew, cooks, dishwashers, salad makers, and storeroom clerks; in the dining hall — hostess and associates, waitresses, and bus boys; in the Room Service — hostesses, hall girls, maids, linen room workers, flower arrangers, reservation clerks, lobby boys, information clerks, Western Union operators, post office clerks, public address system operators, electricians, and night clerk, hike leaders, tour guides, and maintenance men. In the other areas — hostess for Stage Coach Museum, teachers and helpers for the Craft Center, children's workers for the Children's Building, pianists, organist, staff music director, and staff drama director.

Of course, it is not all work for the staff. They attend conferences when time permits.

A special Bible Hour is held each week for the staff, and they have their own Sunday school, morning worship, and Training Union. They are like a big family for the three months they serve together.

Opportunities for assisting in conferences with special music and devotions are frequently given. The staff choir renders special music for the conferences, and at least two sacred concerts are given during the summer. Many participate in Sunday services at the nearby V. A. Hospital and Sanatorium.

A summer on the staff is long remembered by the young people privileged to serve.



THE FLORIDA APARTMENTS at Ridgecrest contains eight housekeeping units.

W. L. Howse, Sr. To Celebrate 90th Birthday

Rev. W. L. Howse, Sr., who served pastorates in Mississippi for many years and who since his retirement has resided for many years in Jackson, is slowly recovering from a serious illness which hospitalized him on December 8.

On February 14 he had recovered sufficiently to be moved to the Taylor Convalescent Home, 843 North President, Jackson, where he will celebrate his 90th birthday on March 28.

Hopes High For Year-Round Use

All capital improvements and expenses of operation are borne by the Sunday School Board. No Cooperative Program funds are used in any way for the Assembly.

Taking the long look, plans are in the making for various building needs and improvements for the next twenty and more years. It is hoped that in the not-too-distant future facilities will be available for year-around use. Conferences can

then be held at any time during the year and not just during the summer months.

Housing Studied

The present housing is being carefully studied, and all will be brought up to a higher standard. We are pleased that we maintain an "A" grade from the State Board of Health in all facilities. Our dining hall, kitchen, and both camps also have a grade "A" standard.

Additional housing units will be built to take care of more guests. Last year, we received more than 45,000 reservation requests.

Beautification of the grounds is also kept in mind so that we can all look at the Assembly with pride and be glad Ridgecrest belongs to Southern Baptists.

COUNTY LINE CALLS PASTOR

County Line Church, Alcorn Association, has called Rev. Ray Newcomb of Corinth as pastor. Ray comes from the South Corinth Church where he was licensed.

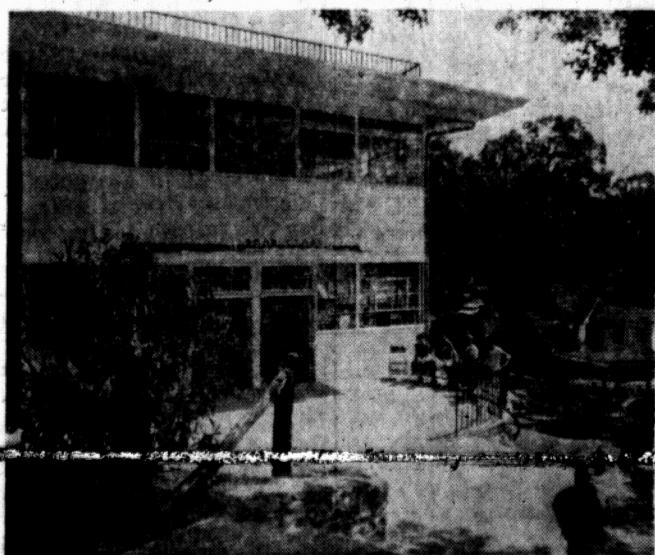
Upon the request of County Line Church, South Corinth will ordain Ray on March 22. The questioning was done by the following ministers: March 8 and they have recommended that the South Corinth Church proceed with the service. Moderator, Rev. D. L. Hill, First Church, Corinth; Clerk, Rev. Earl Warford, Superintendent of Alcorn Association Missions; Rev. Harris K. Counce Jr., Holly church; Rev. M. Glenn Smith, Tate St. church; and Rev. V. L. Hardy of South Corinth church.

Appreciation For The Grubbs

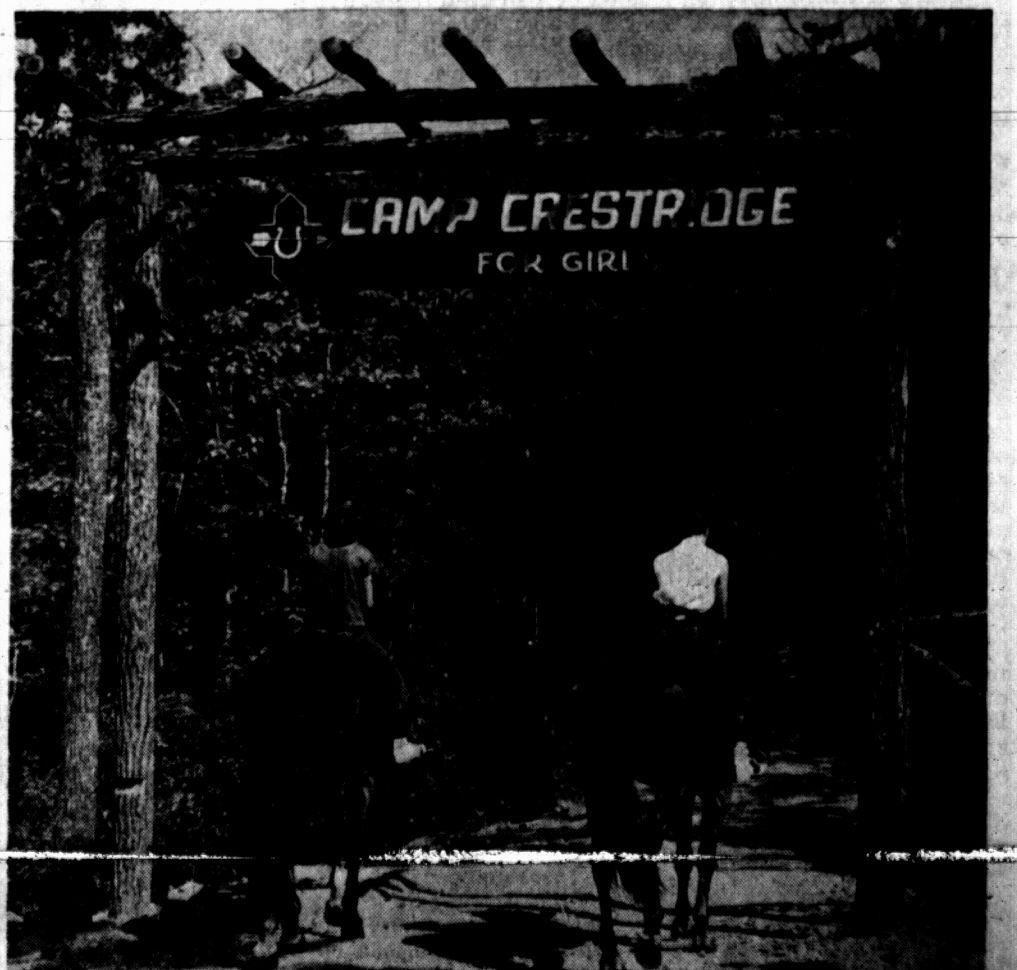
The Tallahassee Baptist Pastors' Conference have adopted resolutions of appreciation for Dr. Eugene Grubbs and his family for their service in the Tallahassee Association, while at First Church, Marietta.

Dr. Grubbs and his family are preparing to leave this summer for foreign mission service in Indonesia.

Rev. Clarence E. Young is President of the Pastors' Conference.



THE CENTER BUILDING at Ridgecrest houses the Nibble Nook and the Baptist Book Store. (After sessions of worship and study the Nibble Nook houses swarms of laughing, jabbering guests.)



THE ENTRANCE to Camp Crestridge for Girls, a camp only four years old, is shown. In the Blue Ridge mountains, this is a sports camp with a religious emphasis.



PARKWAY, JACKSON'S 11-12 YEAR TEAM took first place trophy in Hinds Association's first basketball league, announces Rev. J. C. Renfro, associate pastor and R. A. counselor. The league is composed of R. A. Chapters from several local churches. Left to right above, front row: Johnny Burkett, Jerry Carlisle, Johnny McCollum, Joe Dove. Back row: Leslie Harper, coach, John Ivy, Bob Collins, Phil Harper, and Tommy Ivy. The church plans to participate in the Hinds Field Meet, Baseball League, and bigger basketball program for next season.

Baptist Briefs

ATLANTA — (AP) — Atlanta Baptist Association of churches will buy a 452-acre tract of land near here for a Baptist college site. Cost of the property is \$690,475.

NASHVILLE — (BP) — A conference on stewardship, church finance, and the use of the Forward Program of Church Finance will convene at Ridgecrest, N. C., Aug. 20-26.

PHOENIX, Ariz. — (BP) — Transfer of more than \$39,000 to the Arizona Baptist children's home board was authorized by state Baptist leaders meeting here. The executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Arizona further authorized the convention to convey to the children's home up to five acres of convention-owned land in Phoenix.

MEMPHIS — (BP) — "Great Laymen of the Bible" will be studied at Baptist Brotherhood Conferences this summer at denominational assemblies in N. C.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — (BP) — The seventh civil defense religious affairs course will be held at the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization here May 18-21.

CARBONDALE, Ill. — (BP) — Seven new churches, including three constituted on Mar. 1, have come into fellowship with the Illinois Baptist State Association since the first of the year.

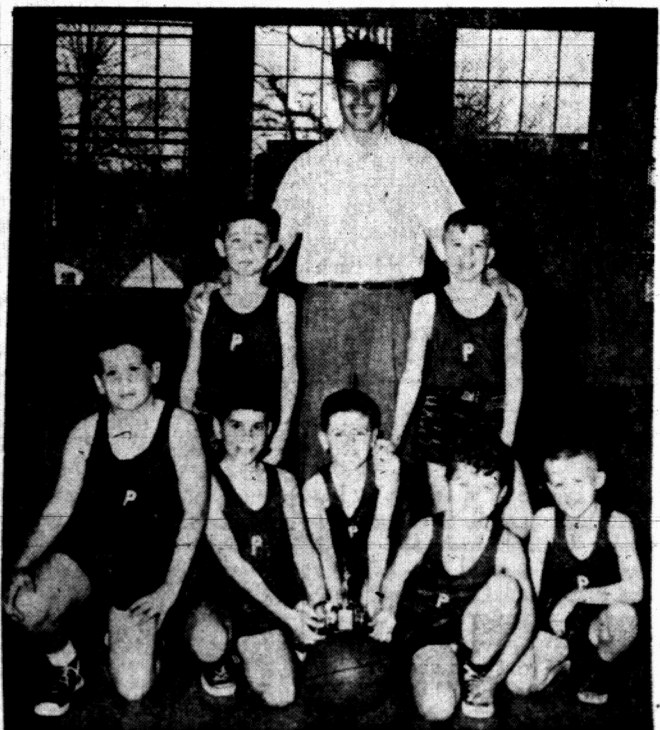
NASHVILLE — (BP) — A History Writers' Conference for church historians, the first of its kind, will be held June 18-24 at the Baptist assembly in Ridgecrest, N. C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — (BP) — The president of the trustees of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here — H. I. Hester — announced that he and Mrs. Hester will endow a lectureship on preaching at the new seminary.

BALTIMORE — (BP) — The Maryland Baptist, in its March 15 edition, warned Baptists of this state about efforts being made in the Maryland legislature to divert public tax funds to aid church-related schools.

NEW YORK (RNS) — A Yonkers, N. Y., Methodist minister has been appointed fraternal secretary of the Japan Bible Society with headquarters in Tokyo, it was announced by the American Bible Society here. He is Dr. John Harold McCombs, pastor of the Asbury Methodist church since 1951.

BERKELEY, Calif. — (BP) — William A. Carleton, dean and professor of church history at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary here, has been elected president of the institution, Harold E. Graves, president, has announced.



PARKWAY, JACKSON'S 9-10 YEAR BASKETBALL TEAM finished second place, with the runner-up trophy, in Hinds Association's first basketball league this season. The athletic program has stimulated increased enrollment and attendance in the church's Royal Ambassadors' organization. Reading left to right, above: Front row, Harrell Shelton, Joe Price, Billy Case, Gene Foster, Bobby Case. Second row: Jimmy Brooks, Rev. J. C. Renfro, coach, Meridith, Tatum, Jr. Dr. G. Norman Price is pastor.



GROUND BREAKING—Ground breaking ceremonies for the new posthumous at Green's Creek Church, near Hattiesburg, were held March 2nd. The day also marked the 12th year of the ministry of Rev. Q. C. Barrett's, digging first spade of dirt.



HOME MISSIONS—This attractive center of interest was set up in connection with the Week of Prayer for Home Missions at First Church, Marks. Mrs. A. C. Covington, Stewardship Chairman, stands beside the exhibit. Flags mark the places on the styrofoam map of the United States where Baptist home missionaries are at work. Dr. L. D. Evanson is pastor.

Revival Dates

Note: An announcement in this column may be accompanied by one "thumbnail" engraving. The Baptist Record will secure at cost an engraving for the church if a glossy print photograph is provided.

Jackson, Calvary Mission: March 30-April 5; Rev. Malcolm Jones, Richland, evangelist; T. A. Barnett, song leader; Rev. Jesse B. Sebastian, pastor.

Jackson, Forest Hill: March 22-29; Rev. Fred Roth, Jacksonville, Florida, evangelist; Raymond Ball, M. C., music director; Rev. Don Ladner, pastor.

Jackson, Highland: March 20-April 4; Rev. E. S. Hall, Kosciusko, evangelist; Rev. Jasper P. Neel, Jr., pastor.

Jackson, Griffith Memorial: March 22-29; Rev. Clyde Kirk, Mobile, Ala., evangelist; Charles Richey, music leader; Dr. Kermit Canterbury, pastor.

Jackson, McDowell Road: Mar. 22-29; Rev. Charles W. Pringle, Lebanon, Tenn., evangelist; Clayton Pope, music director; Rev. Jimmy Yarbrough, pastor.

Jackson, Magnolia Park: Mar. 29-April 3; Rev. C. M. Grayson, Magee, evangelist; E. L. Meadows, music leader; Rev. E. C. Smith, pastor.

Jackson, Parkhill: March 22-29; Dr. C. K. Pepper, Whitfield, evangelist; Rev. Jim Shanahan, pastor.

Jackson, Parkway: March 22-29; Dr. Harold D. Tallant, Madisonville, Kentucky, evangelist; Cecil M. Roper, music leader; Dr. G. Norman Price, pastor.

Raymond: March 22-29; Rev. N. F. Green, Morton, evangelist; Rev. Clyde Gordon, pastor.

Jackson, Temple: April 20-26; Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Jackson, evangelist; Rev. Haskell Mathis, pastor.

Terry: March 20-April 1; Rev. E. R. Quastbaum, pastor and evangelist; Charles A. Tidwell, music leader.

Jackson, West: March 22-27; Rev. Rutledge Courtney, Meigs, Georgia, evangelist; James Underwood, music director; Rev. Jack Nazary, pastor.

Jackson, Willow: March 22-29; Rev. J. C. Renfro, pastor and evangelist.

Pineville, Pineville: March 22-27; Rev. Gene Blaylock, Vicksburg, evangelist; Harold Taylor, Perkinson Junior College, music director; Rev. Bob Parker, pastor.

Freedom (Jones): March 22-27; Rev. Harold Hilbun, pastor and evangelist; Jack Gough, music director.

McLain: March 22-27; Dr. F. Smith, Hattiesburg, evangelist; John Paul Roblin, music director; Rev. Frank Roblin, pastor.

Jackson, Elaine: March 22-29; Rev. Carey Cox, Brandon, evangelist; Rev. Kenneth Quinn, music director; Rev. H. C. Davis, pastor.

Mt. Pleasant (Lincoln): March 22-29; Rev. F. L. Coker, evangelist; Tom L. Monk, music director; Rev. Jimmie Jones, pastor.

Amory, First: April 19-26; Dr. Joe T. Odle, Jackson, evangelist; Eugene Cole, music director; Rev. Dan Morton, pastor.

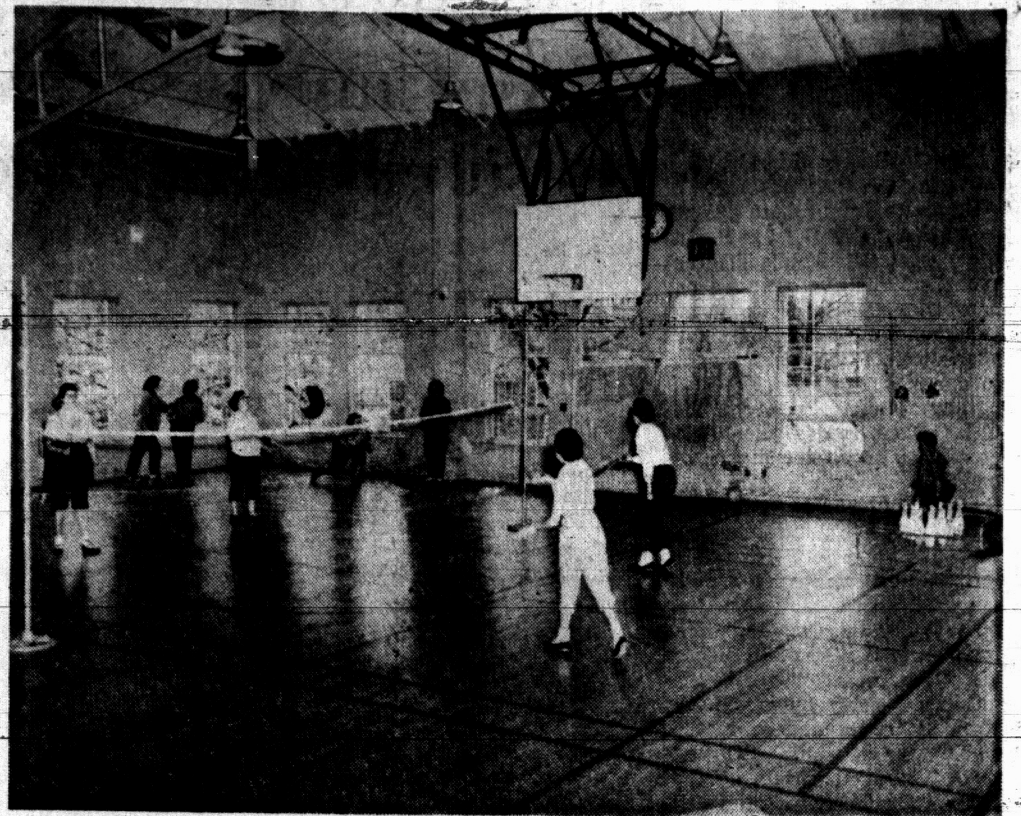
Byram Memorial (Hinds): March 22-27; Dr. E. R. Pinson, Clinton, evangelist; Rev. Charles Clark, pastor and song leader.

Crowder: March 22-27; Rev. H. V. Hardin, Hickory, evangelist; Paul Cabert, music director; Rev. Elgin West, pastor.

New Haven (Hinds): March 22-29; Rev. W. P. Jones, Mississippi College, evangelist; Rev. James DuBose, pastor.

Waynesboro, First: March 22-29; Dr. Eric C. Just, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., evangelist; L. Y. Main, music director; Rev. Richard Allmon, pastor.

Handsboro, First: Memorial: March 15-29; Rev. John T. Cur-



SLIMNASTICS—Bob Dixon, recreation director at Calvary, Jackson, has instigated a program of recreation for the women of the church. The women meet once a week and have an exercise period for thirty minutes, then play badminton, volleyball (above), or bowl. The remainder of the period is used for crafts. Mr. Dixon says that the volleyball and badminton can be installed on a parking lot. Any large department assembly can be used for a game room, as well as for crafts.



CRAFTS—Rug-hooking, leathercrafts, and oil painting are some of the crafts engaged in by the women at Calvary Church, Jackson. The above picture is in the young people's assembly room. Dr. Luther Joe Thompson is pastor.



CALVARY CHURCH, Jackson, sponsored the city's first Boy's Basketball League. The season has just been completed with Calvary, Parkway and West Jackson being awarded the first place, second place and sportsmanship trophies, respectively. The Calvary team is shown above with Bob Dixon, recreation director.

tis, President, Mid-City Baptist Schools, New Orleans, evangelist; Rev. Robert C. Clardy, pastor.

Mission Hill (Lincoln): March 27, 28, 29; Rev. M. B. Bradley, pastor and evangelist.

Roundaway (Sunflower): Mar. 22-27; Rev. J. B. Middleton, Bellefontaine, evangelist; Rev. Wm. Garner, pastor.

Sumrall, 1st: March 22-27; Rev. H. L. Courtney, Baton Rouge, La., evangelist; Tommy King, music director; Rev. George W. Horn, pastor.

Pascagoula, Calvary: March 22-29; Rev. C. S. Moulder; Rev. Byron E. Mathis, pastor.

Morris Chapel, Cleveland: March 22-29; Rev. G. T. Turner, Franklin, Texas, evangelist; Rev. James A. Breland, Cleveland, music director; Rev. Leon Emery, pastor.

Monticello: March 22-27; Rev. A. B. Pierce, Greenville, evangelist; Rev. Arlis Hinson, Eliza, music director; Rev. John C. McDonald, pastor.

Arm: March 22-27; Rev. Bob Sanders, pastor-evangelist; Deny Thurman, music director.

Shiloh (Lawrence): March 22-27; Rev. Woodrow Fountain, evangelist; Rev. C. Burrell Jones, pastor.

Silver Creek, Calvary: March 15-20; Rev. W. A. Whitten, evangelist; Rev. Jewell S. Golmon, pastor.

Crooked Creek (Lawrence): March 15-20; Rev. Henry Marsh, evangelist; Rev. Toxie Hedgepeth, pastor.

New Hebron (Lawrence): March 15-20; Dr. Sam Reeves, evangelist; Rev. J. W. T. Siler, pastor.

New Hope (Lawrence): March 15-20; Rev. O. C. Ladner, evangelist; Rev. James E. King, pastor; W. J. Nelson, music director.

New Zion (Lawrence): March 15-20; Rev. O. C. Stegall, evangelist; Rev. W. A. Davis, pastor.

Antioch (Lawrence): March 27-29; Rev. Curtis Armstrong, evangelist; Rev. Bobby Jones, pastor.

Oakvale (Lawrence): March 15-21; Rev. Ralph Brady, evangelist; Rev. James O. Nations, pastor.

Monticello, Riverside: March 22-27; Rev. O. C. Ladner, evangelist; Rev. E. E. Hedgepeth, pastor and music director.

South Columbia: March 4-13; Rev. Grayson Miller, Parkway Church, Memphis, Tenn., evangelist; Rev. Stanley D. Stamps,

pastor nad song leader; eight professions of faith; six additions by letter.

Niland Chapel (Bolivar): Begins March 15; Rev. J. D. Watson, Oxford, evangelist; Rev. Audrey Ferrell, pastor, song leader.

Bethel (Copiah): March 25-29; Rev. James Nelson, Picayune, evangelist; Rev. Ace McVey, pastor.

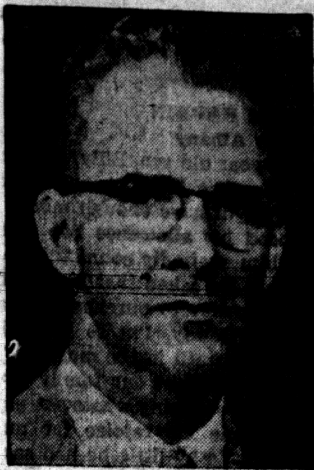
First, McComb: March 29-April 5; Dr. Vance Havner, Greensboro, N. C., evangelist; Reid Moore, Jackson, song leader; Dr. W. R. Hunter, pastor.

Athens (Simpson): March 22-27; Rev. E. F. Hicks, Magee, evangelist; Rev. R. R. Newman, pastor.

Temple, Petal: Begins March 22; Rev. Jerry Slonaker, pastor, will be evangelist; J. R. Blakey, Hattiesburg, music director.

Wesene Memorial: March 22-27; Rev. Herman Knapp, evangelist; Selena Parker, song leader; Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor.

Minter City, First: Rev. Durrell Makamson, Stonewall, evangelist; Edgar B. Smith, Jr., music director; Rev. C. J. Olander, Tchula, interim pastor.



Joseph W. Oliver

Five Churches, Two Missions Result Bolivar Asso. Program

There are 23 churches and two missions in the Bolivar Association. Five of these churches and the two missions are the direct results of the Associational Missions Program.

The initial step toward an Associational Missions Program was the appointment of a committee in 1940 to bring a recommendation for such.

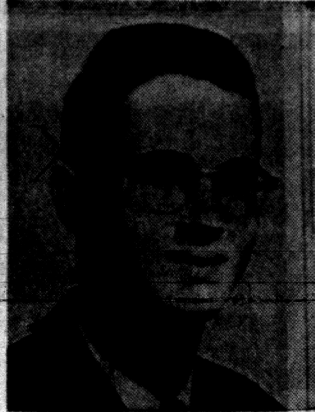
Rev. Harold C. Clower was the first missionary to serve in

the Association. Others who have served in this capacity are Rev. F. L. Warren, Rev. M. C. Waldrop, Rev. Charles Everitt, and the present Superintendent, Joseph W. Oliver, who has been serving since November, 1955.

The five churches added under the leadership of the Associational Missions Program are Sunny Side, Centerfield, Meltonia, Niland Chapel and Everitt Chapel.

Waxhaw Church was revived. The two missions are Rosedale and Benoit. The superintendent is presently directing the work at the Benoit Mission.

Native of Duck Hill
Rev. Joseph W. Oliver is a native of Duck Hill. He was graduated from high school at Duck Hill and attended Mississippi Woman's College (now Carey College) and Mississippi Southern in Hattiesburg. He re-



STATE ELECTS BSU OFFICERS FOR 1959-60

Joseph Turner, Jr., of Jackson has been elected president of the executive council of Baptist Student Union at Mississippi State University for the school term of 1959-60.

Other officers include Jerry Merriman, Lufkin, Texas, vice-president; Rodney Persons, Gulfport, enlistment chairman; James Breat, Denham Springs, La., social chairman; Wincef Raborn Jr., McComb, devotional chairman.

Carrol Mullins, Yazoo City, stewardship chairman; Clay Sanders, Magee, training union representative; Earl Hutcherson Jr., Blue Springs, Sunday School representative; Jerry Seymour, Ocean Springs, publicity director; Darrel Hoover, Starkville, music chairman; Sally Eiland, Eupora, YWA representative;

Norman Patterson, Columbus, mission chairman; Louis Jones, Jackson, Brotherhood president; Walter Moore, Lexington, transportation director; Dorothy Etheredge, State College, secretary; Joe Gordy, Forest, radio chairman; Dr. William E. Knight, faculty advisor and Rev. D. C. Applegate, pastor advisor. Roy Isbell is BSU Director.

The new officers assumed duties on March 15.



Calvary, Shannon Ordains Preacher

Rev. Freddie A. Steelman, student at Campbellsville College, Campbellsville, Kentucky, was ordained to the gospel ministry at Calvary Church, Shannon. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Allen Steelman.

Mt. Vernon Church in Franklin, Ky., where he is full-time pastor, requested his ordination. Evangelist Walter Burrell preached the ordination sermon; Rev. Richard Adkinson presented the Bible; Rev. J. C. Mitchell delivered the charge to the church and the candidate.

Others on program were Rev. Allen Steelman, Rev. George C. Johnson, Rev. J. H. Causey, and Dr. James L. Sullivan, Executive Secretary of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

ceived the B. S. Degree from Mississippi Southern in 1939. He received the Master of Theology from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. in 1945.

He has served as Superintendent of Missions in Panola and Yalobusha Associations before coming to the Bolivar Association. He was married to Miss Catherine Herron of Courtland, in 1937. They have three children, Joe, 18, Mary Kay, 15 and Ann, 13. Joe is a ministerial student at Mississippi College.

The general association officers are: Rev. Reece Kyzar, Moderator; James L. Naron, Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Rev. James L. Naron, Associational Training Union Director; Mrs. C. C. Carraway, Associational W. M. U. President; L. I. Myers, Associational Brotherhood President; Eugene Cole, associational music director.

Missions committee members are: Rev. Bradley Pope, J. E. Bobo, N. E. Simmons, L. I. Myers, and Paul Braswell.

Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance
Training Union Attendance
Additions to the Church

MARCH 15, 1959	
Amory, First	304
Aberdeen	405
Antioch (Ran.)	57
Antioch (Low.)	153
Batesville, First	312
Belden	124
Bethel (Copiah)	125
Bethel (Humboldt)	39
Bethlehem (Jones)	251
Biloxi, Emmanuel	340
Brandon	327
Booneville, First	323
Bruce, First	319
Byram	358
Calhoun City, First	337
Charleston, First	489
Clarksdale	489
Mission	20
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	487
Cleveland, First	453
Main	421
Chinese Miss.	42
Cleveland, Immanuel	239
Collins	285
Columbia, First	704
Columbus, First	931
Corinth	931
East	234
First St.	381
State St.	315
Cruger	61
Crystal Springs, First	608
Dixie (Leb.)	261
Flowood	164
Grenada, Emmanuel	359
Greenville, Parkview	344
Greenville, First	1028
Main	801
Greenfield	97
Chinese	77
Greenwood, North	347
Guilford	1001
Grace Mem.	348
Bayou View	181
Hattiesburg	708
First	297
Central	1182
Main St.	1075
Main	29
North Main	89
Wayside	264
38th Ave.	256
Main	28
Bonhome	207
Hernando	348
Houston, First	51
Jackson	761
Alta Vista	749
Alta Woods	1802
Broadmoor	1745
Calvary	57
Main	1128
Mission	505
Daniel Memorial	1681
Grestwood	452
First	344
Hillcrest	359
Midway	238
Oak Forest	786
Highland	285
Ridgecrest	664
Southside	1461
Northside	438
Parkway	723
West	715
Van Winkle	685
Kosciusko, First	23
Main	483
Maple Mission	420
Laurel	187
First	439
Highland	406
Plainway	406
Second Ave.	406
Wildwood	406
Magnolia St.	406
Lucedale, First	406
Macedonia (Lin.)	406
McComb	406
Friendship	406
Locust St.	406
Navilla	406
South	406
Mendenhall, First	406
Meridian	406
Eighth Ave.	406
Fifteenth Ave.	406
South Side	406
Fulton Ave. Miss.	406
State Blvd.	406
Poplar Springs Dr.	406
Grandview Mission	406
Highland	406
Calvary	406
Arrowood	406
Oakland Heights	406
Emmanuel	406
Key Field	406
First	406
Toomsaba	406
Midway	406
Hebron	406
Fellowship	406
Mt. Olive	406
St. Paul	406
Morton, First	406
Moss Point, East	406
New Albany, First	406
Newton, First	406
Niland Cha. (Hol.)	406
Olive Branch	406
Oxford, First	406
Pascagoula	406
Eastlawn	406
First	406
Orange Grove	406
Petal (Ran.)	406
Petal, Crestview	406
Petal-Harvey	406
Main	406
Harvey Miss.	406
Petal, Temple	406
Philadelphia, East	406
Pickens, First	406
Main	406
Mission	406
Plymouth (Low.)	406
Potts Camp	406
Purvis, First	406
Ripley, First	406
Main	406
Mission	406
Ruleville	406
Ruth	406
Shannon, First	406
Soso, First	406
Springfield (Scott)	406
Starkville, First	406
Steen's Creek (Ran.)	406
Sumrall, First	406
Terry	406
Tupelo, First	406
Tupelo, East	406
Tylertown	406
Tupelo, Hattiesburg	406
Union, First	406
Weir	406
West Point, First	406
West Point, W. End	406
West End (Win.)	406
Bethel (Lowndes)	406
Booneville, First	406
Forest	406
Forest Chapel	406
Houston, First	406
Laurel, Plainway	406
Plymouth (Low.)	406
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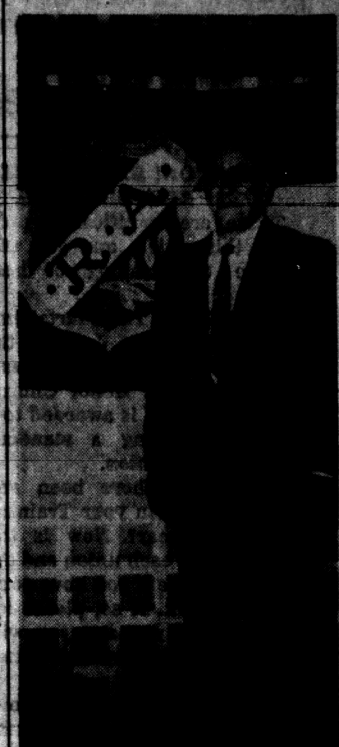
Columbus, Ga., he is chairman of the board of deacons. A native of Wayne County, Mississippi, Stanley taught in Mississippi high schools before going to the Noho Corporation. He is also a graduate of Mississippi Southern, and did graduate study at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

Stanley is President of the

Loan Association of Columbus, Ga. and is a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Southern Land, Timber, and Pulp Corporation of Manchester, Ga.

The gift is a part of Mississippi College's current \$1,000,000 development program, for which \$500,000 is to be raised by public subscription.

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REV. RAYMOND JEE, Superintendent of the Men's Rescue Mission in New Orleans, spoke at the recent Royal Ambassador Banquet at First Church, Moss Point. Ninety R. A.'s, parents, and guests were present for the Home Missions emphasis. Four Intermediate R. A.'s gave testimonies. Rev. Van Hardin is pastor and Norris O. Faggard is R. A. Counselor.



MRS. W. W. POWELL was honored recently by First Church, Marks, for having completed more than 50 years of faithful teaching in the Sunday School. Her class of young married women adopted the name of "The Pearl Powell Bible Class." Mrs. Powell was one of the first

the Church in 1907. Dr. Ira

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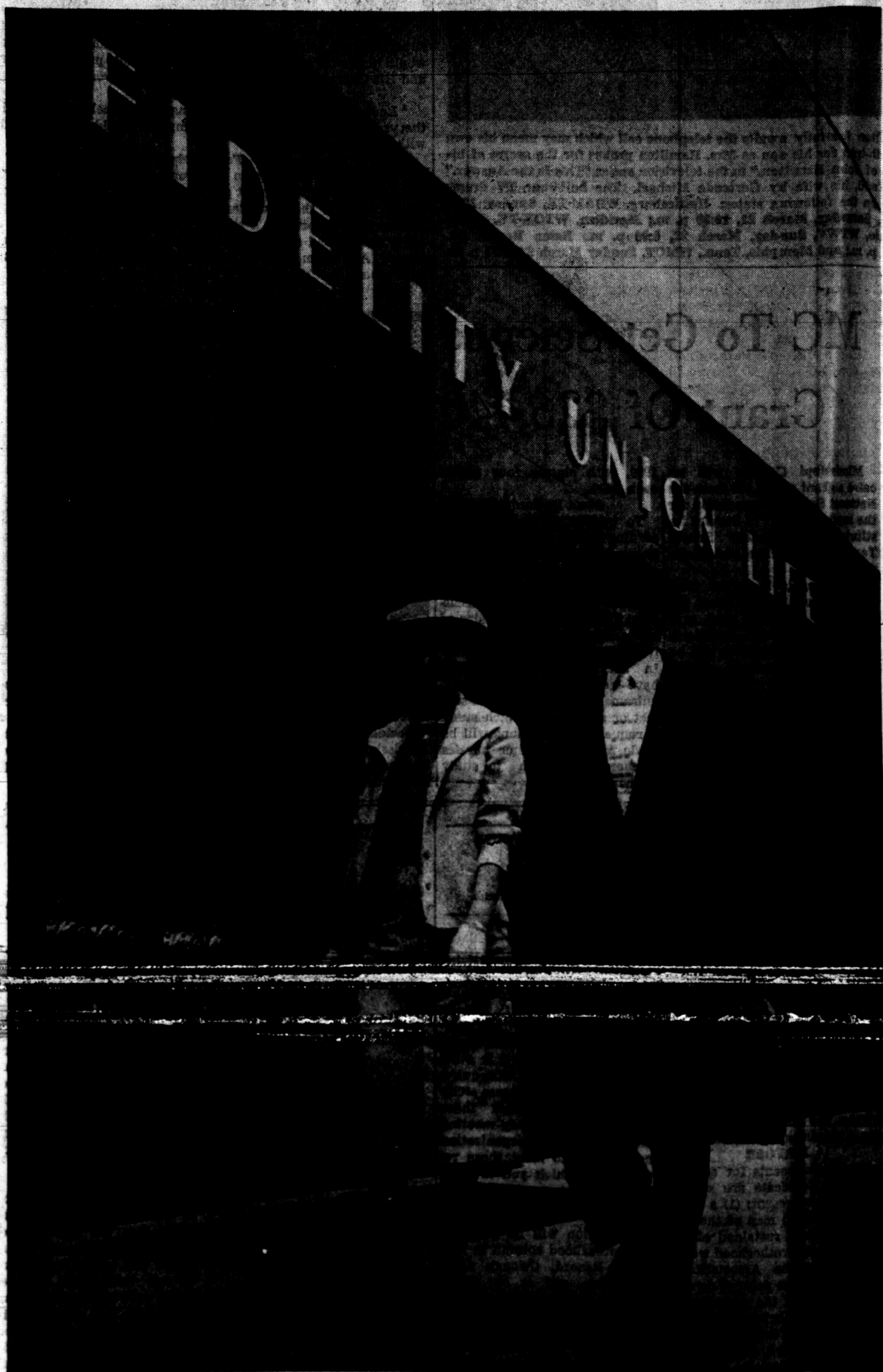
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ATTENTION! STOP! WORK! RECORD!

These are significant words. Read this article and you will receive the meaning of these words.

ATTENTION: The quarter just ahead (April, May, June) is the last quarter in which to earn Seal II for your Honor Church Diploma. Seal II is awarded to a church requesting a standard unit of organization.

STOP! Has there been any standard units in your Training Union this year? Now is the time to check each union and department to see if you have done standard work. If so, please let us hear from you and you will receive the request for standardization form.

WORK! If you do not have a standard unit, may we suggest that you make an all out effort to reach the standard next quarter.

RECORD! A total of 69 churches have reported some standard work thus far this year. Will your church be ONE of the 31 to make 100 churches reporting standard work this year?

Standard Units

The following churches have reported standard units. The churches are listed under their designated associations.

ADAMS

First, Natchez
Adult Union, Willing Workers

ALCORN

Wheeler Grove
Adult Union, "Lottie Moon"

BOLIVAR

Immanuel
Beginner Department

CLAY

West End
Beginner Department

COPIAH

Bethel
Junior Union

COVINGTON

Salem
Intermediate Unions: I, II, III

Intermediate Department

HINDS

First, Jackson
Intermediate Unions:
"Zurich"
"Ille-Ife"
"Dar Es Salaam"

RIDGECREST

Beginner Dept. II
Alta Woods
"Loyalty," Intermediate

GREENE

McLain
Intermediate Union

JONES

Second Avenue, Laurel
Junior Union (11 year)

LAFAYETTE

Oxford, First
Adult Union, "Leavell"
Intermediate Union, "New Prospect"

LAMAR

Bellevue
Young People's Union

LAUDERDALE

Calvary
Adult Union, "Live Wires"

HIGHLAND

Beginner Dept. II
First, Meridian
Junior Unions:
"Live Wires"
"Joyful Servants"
"Good Neighbors"

LEBANON

First, Hattiesburg
Intermediate Union, "Crusaders"

MADISON

First, Canton
Adult Union, "Loyalty"

NESHOBA

Beacon Street, Philadelphia
Beginner Department
Primary Dept. III

MISSISSIPPI

Mt. Vernon
Intermediate Union

PIKE

Terry's Creek
Nursery Dept.
Beginner Dept.

RANKIN

Steen's Creek
Junior Union

BRANDON

Brandon



TELEVANGELISM—John Hamilton fearfully awaits the telephone call which may mean his own suicide plans have sprung a death-trap for his son as Mrs. Hamilton probes for the secret of his worry. Scene is from "The Sin of John Hamilton," in the television series "This Is the Answer." Hamilton is played by James Todd, his wife by Gertrude Michael. The half-hour TV drama will be presented this weekend on the following states: Hattiesburg, WDAM-TV, Sunday, Mar. 22, 12:30 p. m.; Jackson, WLBT, Saturday, March 21, 12:30 p. m.; Meridian, WTOK-TV, Saturday, March 21, 4:00 p. m.; Tupelo, WTV, Sunday, March 22, 6:00 p. m.; Baton Rouge, La. WBRZ, Saturday, March 21, 4:30 p. m.; and Memphis, Tenn., WMCT, Sunday March 22, 3:30 p. m.

Adult Unions:
"Kenneth Pepper"
Adult IV
Adult Department

SCOTT

Bethlehem
Intermediate Union

TALLAHATCHIE

Charleston
Primary Department

WARREN

First, Vicksburg
Beginner Department

WASHINGTON

First, Greenville
Junior Unions:
"Busy Bees"
"Shining Lights"
"Cheerful Helpers"
"Busy Bible Workers"

WAYNE

Pleasant Grove
Primary Department

WINSTON

First, Louisville
Beginner Department

YAZOO

Benton
Junior Union

MC To Get Science Grant Of \$26,440

Mississippi College will receive a grant of \$26,440 from the National Science Foundation for the support of an "In-Service Institute for Secondary School Teachers of Science and Mathematics."

The college's board of trustees has accepted the grant for the 1959-60 academic year, says Dr. R. A. McLemore, president. Director of the institute will be Dr. Archie H. Germany, professor of chemistry.

Classes in biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics will be included in the instruction. The institute will be divided into two two-week semesters. It will begin on September 21, 1959, with classes four nights each week.

Must Be Junior

To qualify for selection, according to Dr. Germany, a participant must be a junior high or high school teacher of science or mathematics within commuting distance of Mississippi College, and the holder of an earned bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.

In addition, applicants must have completed minimum requirements for teaching the subject or subjects of which study is requested. Exceptions will be made for chemistry or physics teachers who wish to study mathematics.

TWO GREAT WORDS

By DR. J. WILLIAM HARBIN

Pastor, First, New Albany

For at least two years our seven year old son, Billy, had been saving his money to buy a Savings Bond. A few days ago he said "Daddy, after two more allowances I will have enough money to buy a fifty dollar bond." I advanced his allowance two weeks

and then watched him excitedly count the needed sum for the bond. He asked that I go to the bank with him on Saturday to purchase his savings bond. He said "Daddy, I'm so excited I don't believe I can wait until in the morning."

But on that Friday night at our family devotions Billy, without any coaching whatever, prayed something that made me rejoice far more than in the fact that little he had saved enough to buy his first savings bond. At the closing part of his prayer he prayed, "And Lord, I thank Thee that love and fellowship are more important than money." Never was a dad and mother more thrilled with a seven year old child than we were that night.

Two better words would be difficult to find to express the superiority of spiritual things over material things. In fact one would not go far wrong in saying that the whole program of Christ and His Church is centered around these two words,

Love

Love was not only the motivating power back of Calvary but the very essence of Calvary. Redemption would not be possible without love.

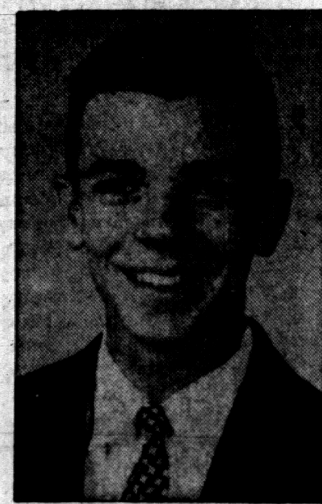
Fellowship

Then when we come to the word fellowship we get to the heart of the New Testament church. The word originated from a Greek word in the New Testament which means to come into communion, to become a sharer. That was the reason why the early church had such power with God. Because they loved and shared. And when we love Christ today we too share the gospel with others.

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Stan Rushing



Larry Grantham

POPLAR SPRINGS SETS RETREAT—The annual Retreat sponsored by Poplar Springs Drive Baptist Church of Meridian is scheduled for April 23-25 at Camp Garaywa. Approximately 60 are expected to attend. Stan Rushing, senior ministerial student at Mississippi College will be the speaker. Leading the singing will be Larry Grantham, also a student at Mississippi College. Rev. Bill Causey, pastor, will serve as camp pastor.

First Columbia Lets Contract

The First Church of Columbia has just let the contract for the construction of its new building.

Contract was signed Monday by the First Church of Columbia and the Columbia Building Company of Columbia for a new building of 1200 seats.

Ground breaking ceremonies will be held on Easter Sunday, the climax of the Revival, with an old fashioned dinner on the ground.

Construction of the new building will begin immediately, with completion set at 370 days.

The new building is of Colonial design. The auditorium will seat 1200 people. It will be completely air conditioned, equipped with wall to wall carpets.

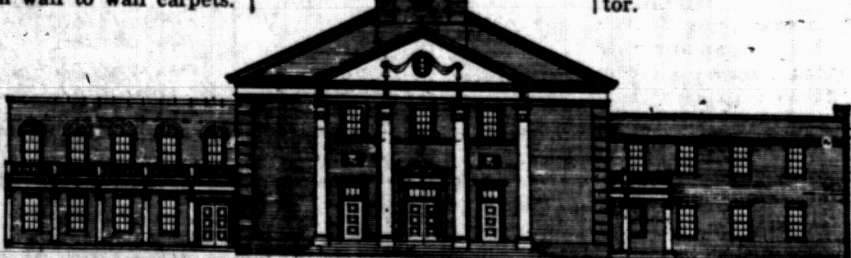
The new Educational building will consist of two stories and will furnish added facilities for 600 more people in Sunday School, giving a total capacity in Training Union and Sunday School of about 1200.

It will include a kitchen and combination dining room and recreational room to take care of the needs of the area. The building will be 35,000 square feet. Mattingly & Biggers, of Jackson, serve as architects. Dr. Russell Bush Jr. is chairman of the Building Planning committee and Arnie Roden is chairman of the Building Finance committee.

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Architect's conception of the proposed new building of the First Church, Columbia, contract for which has just been let.

CALHOUN BAPTISTS CLAIM CHAMPION GIRLS' TEAM

All the players on the 1959 B-BB basketball champion girls' team from Vardaman are active members of Calhoun County Baptist churches. Dr. Hal D. Bennett, pastor of ten of the players, has reported.

They climaxed a year of 41 wins, nine losses, and one tie game with a win over Pine Grove team, 42-36, in the B-BB state finals. Pine Grove had beaten them twice within days.

All ten of our girls were in church Sunday, sleepy but happy," Dr. Bennett said.

Several of the players, both at Vardaman, and in other local churches, have perfect attendance records in Sunday school.

All names of all the players and players follow:

From First, Vardaman: seniors Faye Ward (all-state forward), Barbara Moore, Betty Morgan, Bobby Morgan, an all-state guard, Zilla Morgan, Ruthel Cook, Josephine Edmondson, Anne Ward, Paulette Martin, and Ida Sue Summerville, score-keeper. From New Providence church: Flora Walker and Ruby Easley. From Midway, Glenda Hamilton and Janet Inmon. Jimmy Lou Therrell is from New Liberty. The manager, Laura Nell Lecornu, is a Methodist.

All the First church Vardaman, girls are active in both Sunday school and Training Union, and are members of the adult choir. Two, Betty Morgan, a senior, and Paulette Martin, share time as co-organists.

CHICAGO (RNS)—Commencement exercise of two schools related to the American Baptist Convention will be incorporated for the first time into the program of the denomination's annual meeting, to be held in Des Moines, Ia., June 4-9.

Brotherhood Department

E. L. HOWELL, Secretary
LEE FERRELL, Royal Ambassador Counselor
MRS. J. L. TAYLOR and MRS. ELTON GREER, Office Secretaries

ATTENTION ALL ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

IES
A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD WORK.

This Certificate will be awarded on the basis of measured progress made in Brotherhood work within the Association during the Association year, 1958-59.

PURPOSE
The requirements for achieving this Certificate are so designed as to present: (1) a challenge to all the men of the Association for a sustained effort in promoting Brotherhood work, (2) to alert the Associational leadership to the point of directing the men of the Association to meet the challenge of the opportunities of service through Brotherhood work, (3) to arouse a desire for clinical training which will result in more efficient work.

RECOGNITION
Recognition will be given in the Brotherhood column in The Baptist Record, through daily newspapers, and at our State Rally in November. The Associational Brotherhood Certificate of Merit will be issued to the president upon reception in our office of the enclosed requirement sheet completely checked.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

I. ORGANIZATION
() 1. A Complete Staff of Associational Brotherhood Officers:
() President ()
() Royal Ambassador Leader ()
() Program Vice President ()
() Attendance Vice President ()
() Promotion Vice President ()
() Song leader ()
() Secretary-Treasurer ()

() 2. Organize or Re-organize at least One Brotherhood
() 3. Organize or Re-organize at least One Royal Ambassador Chapter

II. MEETINGS
() 1. Associational Executive Committee Meeting held each Quarter
() 2. Associational Brotherhood Meeting held Each Quarter
() 3. Associational Royal Ambassador Conclave held each Quarter

() 4. One Special Royal Ambassador Emphasis: (Choose one from list below)
() Man and Boy Banquet ()
() Royal Ambassador Encampment ()
() Royal Ambassador Recognition Service ()

III. TRAINING
() 1. Plan and Promote Annual Associational Brotherhood Clinic
() 2. Have at least Two Associational Officers Attend the Brotherhood Leadership Education

Pages From The Past

By J. L. GOYD JR.

The new house of worship was dedicated on a recent Sunday with Secretary A. V. Rowe delivering the dedicatory sermon. The former house of worship had been blown down by a cyclone. The new house cost \$3,700.00, the Home Mission Board contributing \$1,000.00. Rev. A. Finch, pastor.

40 Years Ago
Superintendent J. R. Carter of the Baptist Orphanage reports that the 133 children are in fine health and happy. There was hog-killing recently and thirty fine, well-fed hogs were killed and the children and the staff will be feasting on sweet potatoes floating in good red gravy for a long time. The president of the Board of Trustees, Deacon W. H. Patton of Shubuta writes that "Brother Carter and wife were run down from overwork because of inability to get efficient help." The Board is attempting to get some one to take their places that they may take a much needed rest and recuperate. "Brother Carter," concluded the president, "has had two weeks rest in sixteen years."

25 Years Ago
During B. Y. P. U. (BTU) Study Course Week in the Clinton Church some three hundred were enrolled, with an average attendance of 250. The largest class was that of the young people's, studying Baptist Doctrines with Dr. M. O. Patterson of the Bible Department of Mississippi College as teacher which scored an average attendance of sixty-eight.

A wise turn: Old Lady (on platform). "Which platform for the London train?" Porter: "Turn to the left and you'll be right."

Lady: "Don't be impatient!" Porter: "All right, then, turn to your right and you'll be left."

B. E. Massey Passes Away

Rev. B. E. Massey, 71, retired Baptist minister, died Tuesday, February 24, in Laurel from a series of heart attacks.

The funeral was conducted at Harmony Church, Laurel at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 25, with the Rev. T. E. Fant, pastor officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Foy.

Interment was in Hickory Grove Cemetery, Laurel. All ministers of the Jones County Baptist Association were listed as honorary pallbearers.

He served as pastor of Harmony Church for approximately eight years. He was a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary.

The Rev. Mr. Massey was the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. William Perry Massey of Jasper County.

Survivors
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kinard Massey, one son, C. A. Massey, both of Laurel; one daughter, Mrs. George W. Massey, Hattiesburg; seven brothers: W. C. Massey of Laurel; Rev. M. A. Massey, Illinois, Missouri; Ben L. Massey, Richardson, Texas; Rev. L. R. Massey, Hickory; Peyton L. Massey, Carriere; J. H. Massey, Terry and C. V. Massey, Hattiesburg; two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Davis, Rose Hill and Mrs. W. F. Shepherd, Terry.